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To,

The Chairperson and all the Members of
Academic Programme Committee
Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya,
Sagar (M.P.) 470003

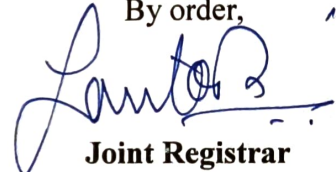
Sub: Minutes of 58th Emergent Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC) held on 23rd February, 2026.

Respected Sir/Madam,

This is to inform that 58th Emergent Meeting of the Academic Programme Committee (APC) was held on 23rd February, 2026 in the Gour Samiti Kaksha, New Administrative Building of the Vishwavidyalaya.

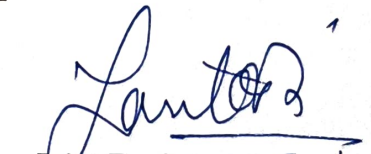
The approved copy of the Minutes is enclosed for perusal and necessary action please.

By order,


Joint Registrar
(Academic Affairs)

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Joint Registrar
(Academic Affairs)

Doctor Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar (M.P.)
(A Central University)



**Minutes of the 58th Emergent Meeting of the
Academic Programme Committee (APC)**

- **Date:** 23rd February, 2026
- **Time:** 11:30 AM
- **Venue:** Gour Samiti Kaksh, New Administrative Building
- **Members Present:**

1. Prof. Y.S. Thakur	Hon'ble Vice-Chancellor (Offg.) and Chairperson, APC
2. Prof. D.S. Rajput	Dean, HSS & DoAA
3. Prof. Devashish Bose	Dean, SAS
4. Prof. Naveen Kango	Dean, SBS (I/c)
5. Prof. Anil Kumar Jain	Dean, SES
6. Prof. Asmita Gajbhiye	Dean, EAT
7. Prof. R. K. Gangele	Dean, MPS
8. Prof. Shree Bhagwat	Dean, SCM
9. Prof. Rashmi Singh	Dean, SOL
10. Prof. Vijay Verma	Dean, SCT
11. Prof. D. K. Nema	DSW
12. Prof. Ajeet Jaiswal	DoFA
13. Shri Santosh Sohgaura	Joint Registrar, Academic Affairs and Secretary, APC
- **Special Invitees:**

1. Prof. Diwakar Shukla	Chief-Coordinator, Admission Cell
2. Prof. U.K. Patil	Director, PRG
3. Shri Satish Kumar	Registrar (I/c)
- **Leave of Absence:**

1. Prof. Himanshu Pandey	Dean, SAL
2. Dr. Balwant Singh Bhadoria	Dean, AIS

Prof. Diwakar Singh Rajput, Director, Academic Affairs (DoAA), extended a cordial welcome to the Chairperson and all the esteemed Members of the APC, and expressed his sincere appreciation for their gracious presence.

Thereafter, Shri Santosh Sohgaura, Joint Registrar, Academic Affairs & Secretary, APC, formally placed the agenda items before the Committee for discussion and deliberation, as detailed below:

APC:EM:58:01 Ph.D. Admission Brochure for the Academic Session 2025-26.

The Admission Committee in its meeting held on 12.12.2025 resolved to approve the Admission Brochure for Ph.D. Programmes for the academic session 2025-26. The notification of the admission process was released on 12.12.2025 by the Admission Cell which is presently underway.

Prof. Diwakar Shukla, Chief Coordinator, Admission Cell presented the matter before APC.

Resolution: The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to ratify the agenda item.

APC:EM:58:02 Admission/Registration of Prof. Ratnesh Das to the D.Sc. Programme.

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Chemistry, in its meeting held on 25.01.2022, approved the admission/registration of Prof. Ratnesh Das, Department of Chemistry, to the D.Sc. Programme. The matter was subsequently placed before the Academic Programme Committee (APC) in its 30th Regular Meeting held on 16.08.2022. The APC resolved that the agenda be re-submitted with complete facts and relevant provisions of the rules.

Thereafter, the BoS of the Department of Chemistry, in its meeting dated 10.10.2023, reviewed the relevant documents submitted by Prof. Ratnesh Das. The matter was again placed before the APC in its 54th Emergent Meeting held on 27.02.2025. After detailed deliberations, the APC resolved to refer the matter back to the BoS of the Department of Chemistry for examination in light of the relevant University Ordinance and prevailing rules.

In compliance with the decision of the APC, the BoS, in its meeting held on 25.07.2025, re-examined the case and recommended the appointment of Prof. Asmita Gajbhiye, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar as Mentor/Advisor of Prof. Ratnesh Das for the D.Sc. Programme.

The matter was again placed before the APC in its 57th Emergent Meeting held on 09.10.2025. After due deliberation, the APC resolved to re-submit the agenda to complete the requisite processing in respect of the synopsis presentation in accordance with Ordinance-23(B) through the BoS of the Department of Chemistry.

Subsequently, the Head, Department of Chemistry, submitted the minutes of the BoS meetings held on 07.09.2021 and 24.12.2021, wherein the BoS had accepted the revised synopsis presentation of Prof. Ratnesh Das and recommended his registration for the D.Sc. Programme.

Resolution: The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to approve the provisional admission of Prof. Ratnesh Das to the D.Sc. Programme in Chemistry. It was further resolved to appoint Prof. Asmita Gajbhiye as his Advisor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Chemistry.

(Action: Head, Dept. of Chemistry, DoAA and Registrar)

APC:EM:57:03 Admission/Registration of Prof. Sushil K. Kashaw to the D.Sc. Programme.

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, in its meeting held on 12 December 2025, considered and approved the proposal submitted by Prof. Sushil K. Kashaw, Professor, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar, for admission/registration to the D.Sc. Programme.

The BoS also recommended Prof. U.K. Patil, Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, of Dr. Harisingh Gour Vishwavidyalaya, Sagar as the Advisor for Prof. Sushil K. Kashaw for the said programme.

The matter is placed before the Academic Programme Committee (APC) for consideration and appropriate decision in accordance Ordinance-23(B) of the Vishwavidyalaya.



Resolution: The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to approve the provisional admission of Prof. Sushil K. Kashaw to the D.Sc. Programme in Pharmaceutical Sciences. It was further resolved to appoint Prof. U.K. Patil as his Advisor, on the recommendation of the Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Pharmaceutical Sciences, made in its meeting held on 12.10.2025.

(Action: Head, Dept. of Pharma. Sciences, DoAA and Registrar)

APC:EM:58:04 Proposal for Initiation of Part-Time Ph.D. Programme.

A Committee was constituted vide Order No. DoAA/2026/1037 dated 07.01.2026 to examine the feasibility and viability of introducing a Part-Time Ph.D. Programme in the Vishwavidyalaya. The Committee, in its meeting held on 16 January 2026, formulated detailed guidelines along with the proposed eligibility criteria, admission procedure, fee structure etc. for the said programme. The fee structure of the same has been duly approved by the Fee Committee in its meeting held on 19.02.2026

The matter was placed before the Academic Programme Committee (APC) for consideration and appropriate decision in accordance with Clause 3 of Ordinance 23(A) and Clause 13 of the UGC Regulations, 2022.

The proposal was deliberated in detail during the meeting. Following due consideration, the Committee made certain observations, suggested modifications, and recommended specific provisions with respect to the proposed guidelines and fee structure, in line with other Central Govt. Higher Educational Institutions and Universities, which are as follows:

i. **Eligibility Criteria (Sl. No. 4):** The minimum professional experience required for candidates applying to the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme may be fixed at two years.

ii. **Admission Procedure (Sl. No. 5):** Admission to the Part-Time Ph.D. program shall be based on an entrance test conducted by the University, followed by an interview.

iii. **Allocation of Supervisor (Sl. No. 6):** The maximum number of seats under the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme may be 02 for Professors and 01 each for Associate Professors and Assistant Professors, subject to the overall supervision limits prescribed under the UGC Regulations, 2022.

iv. **Course Work (Sl. No. 7):** The Ph.D. coursework for Part-Time candidates may be conducted through offline mode, online mode, hybrid mode, or on a weekend basis, as deemed appropriate by the University.

v. **Fee Structure:** With regard to the fee structure recommended by the Fee Committee, it was suggested that the Laboratory Fee / Field Work Fee may be fixed at ₹20,000/- per semester, wherever applicable.

Resolution: After due deliberation and taking into consideration the modifications and suggestions made by the members, the APC accorded in-principle approval to the proposal for initiating the Part-Time Ph.D. Programme, subject to fulfillment of all the conditions stipulated in the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedures for Award of Ph.D. Degree) Regulations, 2022.

(Action: Chief Coordinator, Admission Cell)



APC:EM:58:05 To consider the Recommendations of the BoS, Department of Applied Geology, Regarding Re-registration of Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Ankita Shrivastava.

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of Applied Geology, in its meeting held on 11.09.2025, deliberated upon the issue of re-registration of Ms. Ankita Shrivastava, a female Ph.D. Scholar (Reg. No. Y17451004 dated 28.08.2017).

Subsequently, BoS in its meeting held on dated 29.10.2025 rectified the resolution of Agenda Item No. 3 of its previous BoS meeting of 11.09.2025. The BoS recommended that, in accordance with Clause-4 of the Amended Ordinance No. 23(A) of the Vishwavidyalaya and based on the endorsement of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC), the said Research Scholar may be granted re-registration with an additional relaxation of two years beyond the prescribed eight-year period, to enable her to continue her Ph.D. programme as per rules.

Resolution: The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to approve the agenda item.
(Action: HoD, Applied Geology)

APC:EM:58:06 To consider recommendations of DRC of Dept. of Sociology & Social Work regarding the change of Research Supervisor.

The DRC of the Dept. of Sociology & Social Work in its meetings held on 18.12.2024, recommended to change the Research Supervisor in respect of Research Scholars, as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar and Registration No.	Existing Supervisor	New Supervisor
1.	Ms. Poonam Rathore Y22427004	Dr. Usha Rana (Relieved)	Prof. Diwakar Singh Rajput Head
2.	Mr. Sourabh Asati Y22427004	Dr. Usha Rana (Relieved)	Prof. Diwakar Singh Rajput Head

Resolution: The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to approve the agenda item.
(Action: HoD, Sociology & Social Work)

APC:EM:58:07 To consider recommendations of DRC of Dept. of Hindi regarding the change of Research Supervisor.

The matter related to Supervisor & Co-supervisor of research scholar Shri Shailendra Singh Yadav (Y21432009) was placed in the DRC meeting dated 03.03.2025, 28.08.2025 and 03.11.2025.

The DRC of the Dept. of Hindi in its meetings held on 03.11.2025, recommended to change the Research Supervisor in respect of research scholar, as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar and Registration No.	Existing Supervisor	New Supervisor
1.	Shri Shailendra Singh Yadav Y21432009	Dr. Ashutosh K. Mishra (Relieved)	Dr. Sanjay Nainwad, Associate Professor, Hindi

Resolution: The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to approve the agenda item.
(Action: HoD, Hindi)

APC:EM:58:08 To consider recommendations of DRC of Dept. of Education regarding the change of Research Supervisor.

The DRC of the Dept. of Education in its meetings held on 16.05.2023, recommended



to change the Research Supervisor in respect of Research Scholars, as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar and Registration No.	Existing Supervisor	New Supervisor
1.	Mr. Manish Kumar Y21496006	Dr. Budh Singh (Relieved)	Dr. Dharmendra Kumar Sarraf, Asst. Professor, Education

Resolution: The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to approve the agenda item.
(Action: HoD, Education)

APC:EM:58:09 To consider recommendations of DRC of Dept. of Commerce regarding the change of Research Supervisor.

On the recommendation of DRC of the Dept. of Commerce on 10.12.2024 and forwarded by BoS in its meeting dated 29.01.2025 to change the Research Supervisor in respect of Research Scholars, as mentioned below:

Sl. No.	Name of Research Scholar and Registration No.	Existing Supervisor	New Supervisor & Co-supervisor
1.	Mr. Pankaj K. Jhariya Y20481002	Prof. G.L. Puntambekar (Retired)	Dr. Shalini Choithrani, Assistant Professor (Supervisor) & Prof. G.L. Puntambekar (Retd.) (Co-supervisor)
2.	Ms. Shilpa Ekka Y20481003	Prof. G.L. Puntambekar (Retired)	Dr. Bhavana Rewadikar, Assistant Professor (Supervisor) & Prof. G.L. Puntambekar (Retd.) (Co-supervisor)

Resolution: The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to approve the agenda item.
(Action: HoD, Commerce)

APC:EM:58:10 To consider the Recommendations of the BoS-cum-DRC, Department of Library and Information Science, Regarding Pre-Submission of Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Neha Dubey.

Ms. Neha Dubey (Reg. No. Y154150011) was registered in the Ph.D. Programme in the Department of Library and Information Science on 14.01.2016 under Ordinance No. 23 (Old) of the Vishwavidyalaya, in accordance with the UGC Regulations, 2009. As per the said Ordinance, the minimum residential requirement was four semesters and the maximum duration for completion of the Ph.D. programme was six years.

In her representation, Ms. Neha Dubey stated that she had fulfilled the minimum residential requirement of four semesters as prescribed under Ordinance 23 (Old). Subsequently, she joined full-time permanent employment. The matter was earlier placed before the APC in its 24th Regular Meeting under Agenda Item No. APC:24:(10), wherein the APC resolved to permit the scholar to submit her thesis within the stipulated maximum period of six years. Accordingly, she completed the maximum duration on 14.01.2022, as per Clause 2.9.3 of Ordinance 23 (Old); however, the thesis was not submitted within the prescribed period.

Further, in accordance with Clause 4.4 of the UGC Regulations, 2016 and with the approval of the Competent Authority, an extension of two years was granted to her on 09.02.2023 to complete her research work. As per this extension, she was required to submit her thesis by 14.01.2024. However, due to health constraints, including

post-pregnancy complications and health issues concerning her newborn child (as detailed in her representation and supported by relevant documents), she could not submit the thesis within the extended period.

Subsequently, a meeting of the DRC of the Department of Library and Information Science held on 26.09.2025 to consider her representations dated 08.08.2025 and 26.09.2025. Furthermore, the BoS-cum-DRC of the Department of Library and Information Science, in its meeting held on 10.12.2025, based on her representation dated 24.11.2025, recommended the constitution of a Research Advisory Committee (RAC) as per Ordinance No. 23(A) of the Vishwavidyalaya to facilitate her pre-submission seminar under the supervision of Prof. J.K. Mishra, prior to his superannuation scheduled on 28.02.2026.

Resolution: The candidate, Ms. Neha Dubey, has already been granted an extension of time for submission of her Ph.D. thesis by the Competent Authority of the University, in accordance with the relevant Ordinance and the UGC Regulations governing the award of the Ph.D. degree.

After due deliberation, the APC resolved that the Ordinance 23(A) is not applicable in the present case. Hence, the recommendations of the BoS-cum-DRC, Department of Library and Information Science, dated 10.12.2025, are hereby not accepted.

(Action: HoD, Library and Information Science)

APC:EM:58:11 Proposal to initiate One Year MA (English) Programme in the Dept. of English and OEL of the Vishwavidyalaya.

The Board of Studies (BoS), Department of English and OEL, in its meeting held on 04 December 2025, resolved to design and adopt the syllabus for a One-Year M.A. (English) Programme to be introduced from the academic session 2026–27.

Resolution: The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to accord in-principle approval for the initiation of the new programme, subject to the condition that the detailed proposal, along with the complete syllabus and allied academic components, be duly approved by the Departmental Board of Studies (BoS). It was further stipulated that the fee structure for the proposed course shall be approved by the Fee Committee/Finance Committee of the University.

Furthermore, the APC also resolved to invite proposals from other teaching departments for the introduction of a one-year Postgraduate Programme under NEP-2020 in their respective Departments.

(Action: HoD, English & OEL, DoAA and other Head of the Departments)

APC:EM:58:12 Framing of Guidelines for Grant of Academic Leave to Research Scholars under Ordinance No. 23(A).

As per Clause 30 of Ordinance No. 23(A) of the Vishwavidyalaya, titled "Permissions to Proceed for Academic Activities outside the University", permission for a period of 30 days or more is to be sanctioned by the Director of Academic Affairs on the recommendation of the Supervisor and the Head of the Department through the concerned School Dean.

The Office of Academic Affairs has received several applications from research scholars seeking permission for leave of 30 days or more to undertake academic activities outside the University. However, the existing Ordinance does not prescribe a

detailed procedure or specific criteria for processing and granting such permissions. In the absence of clearly defined guidelines, it is considered necessary to establish a structured mechanism to ensure due diligence and to prevent any potential misuse of the provision.

In view of the above, it is proposed that recommendations of the Research Advisory Committee (RAC), duly endorsed by the Departmental Research Committee (DRC), be made mandatory prior to the processing or grant of such leave. This would help ensure the genuineness, academic relevance, and feasibility of the proposed activity. It is also essential to ascertain whether the proposed activity aligns with the scholar's Ph.D. topic and subject area, and whether the visit would meaningfully contribute to the scholar's research as well as benefit the University at large.

Accordingly, a structured procedure and comprehensive guidelines may be formulated to regulate the submission, scrutiny, and approval of such applications.

Resolution: **The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to constitute a Committee to examine the matter in detail and to submit its recommendations for further necessary action.**
(Action: DoAA)

APC:EM:58:13 **Clarification Regarding Eligibility of Ph.D. Scholar Ms. Prateeksha Jain of Economics Dept. under APC Resolution on Minimum Residential Period Requirement.**

The matter pertains to permitting Ph.D. scholars who secure employment in Government/Semi-Government organizations to complete their Ph.D. work despite not having completed the prescribed minimum three-year residential requirement of the programme.

The Academic Programme Committee (APC), in its 57th Emergent Meeting dated 09.10.2025 under Agenda Item No. APC: EM: 57:10, resolved that Ph.D. scholars who have completed a minimum of two years of residential period and thereafter obtained regular/full-time employment in a Government or Semi-Government organization/institution may be allowed to complete the minimum residential requirement of three years, subject to the conditions laid down in the 55th Emergent Meeting of the APC.

In reference to the above resolution of the APC, the Departmental Research Committee (DRC) of Department of Economics, in its meeting held on 24.12.2025, has sought clarification as to whether Ms. Prateeksha Jain (Registration No. Y20422004 dated 19.02.2021), presently serving as a Guest Teacher in an M.P. State Government College, situated at Sagar (MP) may be treated as a regular/full-time employee for the purpose of applicability of the aforesaid resolution.

Resolution: **The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to adhere to the resolutions passed in its 55th and 57th Emergent Meetings in respect of the matter under consideration.**
(Action: HoD, Economics)

APC:EM:58:14 **Clarification Regarding Signing and Forwarding of Pay Data of Research Scholars in Exceptional Supervisory Cases.**

Several representations have been received in the Office of Academic Affairs from various teaching departments and research scholars concerning difficulties in the signing and forwarding of pay data of research scholars to Scholarship Section of the Vishwavidyalaya. These issues mainly arise in circumstances where:

- *The Supervisor of the research scholar has ceased to be a faculty member of the*

University, and the research scholar has neither applied nor submitted a request to the concerned Head of the Department for the allotment of a new Supervisor after the former Supervisor left the Vishwavidyalaya.

- *The Supervisor has not yet been allotted, or the process for change of Supervisor is currently under consideration/progress.*

At present, Ordinance 23(A) does not contain any specific provision addressing the procedure to be followed in such situations.

Resolution: **The APC, after due deliberation, resolved that, in the specific circumstances outlined in the concerned agenda item, the Head of the Department shall sign and forward the pay data of the concerned research scholars to the Scholarship Section, in accordance with the provisions of Amended Ordinance 23(A).**

(Action: All Head of the Departments)

APC:EM:58:15 Cancellation of Ph.D. Admission on the Request of the Research Scholar.

Several cases pertaining to the cancellation of admission of Ph.D. scholars have been reported to the Office of Academic Affairs. In these instances, scholars who have secured admission in other institutions have requested their respective Departments to cancel their Ph.D. registration in the University.

However, owing to the difficulty in convening a meeting of the Board of Studies (BoS) at short notice, the process of cancellation is often delayed. As a result, the concerned scholars encounter difficulties in completing admission formalities at the other institutions within the stipulated time.

As per Clause 14.3 of Ordinance 23(A) states that "The Admission to the Ph.D. Programme may be cancelled by the Academic Programme Committee (APC) on the recommendation of the BoS of the concerned Department/Centre in cases where a candidate breaches the provisions of the Ordinance or any other relevant Ordinance/Rules of the Vishwavidyalaya".

However, the said Ordinance does not explicitly provide for cancellation of admission when a research scholar voluntarily seeks withdrawal on personal grounds, and not due to any breach of the provisions of the Vishwavidyalaya.

Resolution: **The APC, after due deliberation, resolved that in cases where a research scholar voluntarily seeks withdrawal or cancellation of admission on personal grounds, the Head of the Department concerned, in his/her capacity as Chairperson of the Board of Studies (BoS), shall approve the cancellation of admission, subject to submission of a duly certified No-Dues Certificate by the scholar.**

Thereafter, the action so taken shall be placed before the next meeting of the BoS for ratification.

(Action: All Head of the Departments)

APC:EM:58:16 Clarification Regarding Clause 6 of Amended Ordinance 23(A) – Allocation of Research Supervisor.

The matter pertains to ambiguity arising in Clause 6 of the amended Ordinance 23(A) relating to the allocation of Research Supervisor and Co-supervisor.

The Head, Department of Education, has sought clarification regarding the provisions of Clause 6 of Ordinance 23(A). Prior to amendment, the relevant provision was contained in Clause 7 of Ordinance 23.

Specifically, Clause 7.1 of Ordinance 23 provided that: "The allocation of Research Supervisor for an admitted research scholar shall be decided by the Board of Studies of the concerned Department, depending on the number of scholars per Research Supervisor, the available specialization among the Supervisors, and the research interests of the scholars as indicated by them at the time of interview/viva voce."

However, this provision does not appear in the "Read after Amendment" column under Clause 6 of the amended Ordinance 23(A). As a result, ambiguity has arisen regarding the authority and procedure for allocation of research scholars to Supervisors, which is affecting the process of allotment.

The Dean, School of Educational Studies also Head, Dept. of Education, presented the matter before APC.

Resolution: The APC deliberated upon the provisions relating to the allocation of Research Supervisor and Co-Supervisor under the pre-amended as well as the amended Ordinance 23(A), in conjunction with the provisions of the UGC Regulations, 2016 and 2022.

After detailed discussion, the APC resolved that the existing procedure for the allocation of Supervisor and Co-Supervisor, are in accordance with the provisions prescribed under the UGC Regulations, 2022 and provisions contained in Statute 16(3) of the Statutes contained in the Second Schedule of the Central University Act 2009.

(Action: All Head of the Departments)

APC:EM:58:17 Any other matter with the permission of Chair.

With the permission of the Chair, the following agenda items were taken up for discussion and deliberation:

(a) To consider the recommendations of the Committees regarding Affiliation of New Courses/Programmes by the Affiliated Private Colleges of the Vishwavidyalaya.

It is submitted that at present, 17 Private Colleges are affiliated with the Vishwavidyalaya. In recent months, several of these colleges have submitted representations seeking permission to introduce new courses/programmes and to obtain affiliation for the same.

In this regard, the Competent Authority constituted a Committee vide Office Notification No. DCDC/2025/3364 dated 16.01.2025 to examine the matter. The Committee, in its meeting held on 03.06.2025, formulated and recommended the "Guidelines and Regulations for Continuation of Affiliation and Addition of New Courses/Programmes of Study in the Colleges affiliated to the University."

Subsequently, another Committee was constituted vide Office Notification No. DCDC/2025/3438 dated 10.07.2025 to review the Guidelines and Regulations submitted by the earlier Committee. The Committee, in its meeting held on 23.07.2025, recommended that the said Guidelines and Regulations be placed before the concerned statutory bodies of the Vishwavidyalaya for approval.

The matter is placed before the APC for consideration and appropriate decision.

Resolution:

The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to approve the recommendations made by both the Committees regarding the "Guidelines and Regulations for Continuation of Affiliation and Addition of New Courses/Programmes of Study," for the affiliated private colleges of the Vishwavidyalaya, subject to compliance with the provisions of the Act, Statutes, Ordinances, and other prevailing Regulations of the Vishwavidyalaya.

(Action: DCDC)

- (b) To consider the proposal to strengthen the IPR Cell by incentivizing the Research Outputs of the Vishwavidyalaya.

The Director, IQAC, presented the matter concerning the improvement of the University's performance in NIRF and other national/international rankings. He emphasized that enhancing such rankings necessitates increased faculty engagement in quality research publications, patent filings, and other Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) activities through the IPR Cell. For this purpose, it was proposed that the IPR Cell be strengthened and that adequate financial incentives/support be extended to faculty members to promote high-impact research and innovation.

Resolution:

The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to accord in-principle approval to the proposal for incentivizing research outputs and strengthening the IPR Cell. It was resolved that research publications with higher Impact Factor, published in renowned International/National Journals by regular/permanent faculty members, may be incentivized through the award of research grants. Such grants may be utilized for procurement of chemicals, software, and meeting expenses etc. related to patent filing and allied research activities.

It was further resolved to constitute a committee to look into the matter subject to the concurrence of concerned statutory bodies of the Vishwavidyalaya be obtained in this regard before implementation.

(Action: Director-IQAC and DPRG)

- (c) Matter pertaining to the Transfer of Credits, as per Ordinance-50 of the Vishwavidyalaya.

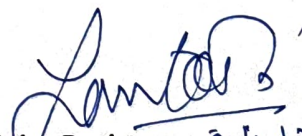
It was informed that the Competent Authority has constituted a Committee to formulate a Standard Operating Procedure (SOP) for Transfer of Credits in accordance with the provisions of the relevant Ordinance. The minutes of the meeting held on 05.02.2026 are placed for approval.

Resolution:

The matter was discussed in detail. The APC, after due deliberation, resolved to accord in-principle approval to the matter.

(Action: All Head of the Departments)

The meeting ended with a vote of thanks to the chair.


Joint Registrar 9/4/26
Academic Affairs & Secretary, APC